

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, line 24 through page 10 line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Examples of statins are atorvastatin Atorvastatin Calcium, marketed under the trademark ~~[[Lipitor]]~~ LIPITOR® brand drug by Pfizer, Inc.), pravastatin (e.g., Pravastatin Calcium marketed under the trademark ~~[[Pravachol]]~~ PRAVACHOL® brand drug by Bristol-Myers Squibb), fluvastatin (e.g., Fluvastatin Sodium marketed under the trademark ~~[[Lescol]]~~ LESCOL® brand drug by Novartis), cerivastatin (e.g., Cerivastatin Sodium marketed under the trademark ~~[[Baycol]]~~ BAYCOL® brand drug by Bayer Corporation), lovastatin (e.g., Lovastatin marketed under the trademark ~~[[Mevacor]]~~ MEVACOR® brand drug by Merck & Co., Inc.), simvastatin (e.g., Simvastatin marketed under the trademark ~~[[Zocor]]~~ ZOCOR® brand drug by Merck & Co., Inc.), rosuvastatin (e.g., Rosuvastatin Calcium marketed under the trademark ~~[[Crestor]]~~ CRESTCOR® brand drug by AstraZeneca, Inc.), pitavastatin (Nissan/Sankyo's nisvastatin (NK-104) or itavastatin), and metabolites thereof. The present invention encompasses statins that are currently used, or those later discovered or formulated. Statins include biologically active portions, groups or fragments of the statin that can inhibit PAR-1 or PAR-4.

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 16 through 26 with the following amended paragraph:

One aspect of the invention, as described herein, includes administering a statin along with at least one other compound or composition that is used for treating the vascular condition (a "vascular treating compound"). For an individual with a cardiovascular disease, the statin can be administered together with aspirin, heparin, an ADP inhibitor or antagonist (e.g., thienopyridine, such as ticlopidine hydrochloride (marketed under the trademark ~~[[Ticlid®]]~~ TICLID® brand drug from Roche Laboratories) or clopidogrel bisulfate (marketed under the trademark ~~[[Pravix®]]~~ PRAVIX® brand drug from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Sanofi), GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors (marketed under the trademark ~~[[ReoPro®]]~~ REOPRO® brand drug from Centocor, Inc.; ~~[[Integrilin®]]~~ INTEGRILIN® brand drug from Millennium Pharmaceutical, Inc.; ~~[[Aggrastat®]]~~ AGGRASTAT® brand drug from Gilford Pharmaceutical) or another statin. Individuals with cerebrovascular diseases, for example, can receive a statin together with ~~[[Ticlid®, Pravix®]]~~ TICLID® brand drug or PRAVIX® brand drug or aspirin.